# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES I LLC and INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC  Plaintiffs,  v.  ERIE INDEMNITY COMPANY; ERIE INSURANCE EXCHANGE; ERIE INSURANCE PROPERTY & CASUALTY COMPANY; ERIE INSURANCE COMPANY; FLAGSHIP CITY INSURANCE COMPANY; and ERIE FAMILY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  Defendants.	<pre> \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Civil Action No. 1:14-CV-00220 \$ \$ LEAD CASE JURY TRIAL DEMANDED \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$</pre>
INTELLECTUAL VENTURES I LLC and INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC  Plaintiffs,  v.  OLD REPUBLIC GENERAL INSURANCE GROUP, INC; OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY; OLD REPUBLIC TITLE INSURANCE GROUP, INC; and OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY  Defendants.	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Civil Action No. 2:14-CV-1130 \$ \$ JURY TRIAL DEMANDED \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES I LLC	§	
and	§	
INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC	§	
	§	Civil Action No. 2:14-CV-1131
Plaintiffs,	§	
,	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
v.	§	
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HIGHMARK, INC.;	§	
HM INSURANCE GROUP, INC.;	§	
HM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY;	§	
HIGHMARK CASUALTY	§	
INSURANCE COMPANY;	§	
HM CASUALTY INSURANCE	§	
COMPANY;	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
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THE INTELLECTUAL VENTURES PLAINTIFFS'
NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY RELATING TO
DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

Intellectual Ventures submits this notice of supplemental authority from *Messaging Gateway Solutions, LLC v. AmDocs, Inc.*, Case No. 14-732-RGA (D. Del. Apr. 15, 2015) (Docket No. 33, attached as Exhibit 1) ("Order"), that is relevant to the motions to dismiss filed by Old Republic (Case No. 2:14-CV-01130-MRH, Dkt. No. 30), Erie (Case No. 1:14-CV-00220-MRH, Dkt. No. 46), and Highmark (Case No. 1:14-CV-01131-MRH, Dkt. No. 47).

Defendants, at the April 14, 2015 hearing, represented that the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware had granted every Rule 12 motion relating to patent eligibility and argued that the "plausibility" standard did not apply to the § 101 analysis. In *Messaging Gateway*, however, the District of Delaware denied the defendants' Rule 12(c) motion for judgment on the pleadings on patent-eligibility and granted the patentee's cross-motion. Order, at 1. The Court applied the "plausibility" standard to decide the motions. *Id.* at 2.

In upholding the validity of the claims, the Court specifically relied on *DDR Holdings*, *LLC v. Hotels.com*, *L.P.*, 773 F.3d 1245, 1257 (Fed. Cir. 2014). Order, at 8–11. In particular, the Court concluded that claims drawn to "[a] method of using a computer system to facilitate two-way communication between a mobile device and an Internet server" were patent eligible because they were "necessarily rooted in computer technology in order to overcome a problem specifically arising in the realm of computer networks." *Id.* at 4–5, 9–10 (quoting *DDR Holdings*, 773 F.3d at 1257). The patent solved "a problem unique to text-message telecommunication between a mobile device and a computer" and did so with a solution "tethered to the technology that created the problem." *Id.* at 10.

#### Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was filed electronically in compliance with Local Rule CV-5.5 and served via the Court's electronic filing system on all counsel who have consented to electronic service on April 21, 2015.

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